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PETITION UNDER M.P.E.P.708.02 V

This is in response to the petition filed November 24, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 V of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c) (no fee required).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 V is granted because criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(c) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is GRANTED.

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